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Subject:

**Divisional Patent Application of**  
Serial No.: 09/418,029 10/14/99  
  
LAP CHAN, CHER LIANG CHA, KHENG CHOK TEE  
  
NEW METHOD TO FORM A CROSS NETWORK OF AIR  
GAPS WITHIN IMD LAYER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent  
Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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